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full notes of all cases under the Interstate Commerce Act relating to Rebates and Railway Discrimination. Including the powers and authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission; with the Rules of Procedure before the Commission, and Forms. This is the only annotated edition of these laws published.

THE AMERICAN STATE REPORTS—Containing cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of last resort of the several States, selected, reported and annotated by A. C. Freeman. Vol. 98. Bancroft-Whitney Co., San Francisco. 1904.

In this volume Mr. Freeman continues to give the profession the benefit of his unexcelled experience in the selection and annotation of cases involving new principles and novel applications of old principles. The leading notes in this volume are entitled: Actions for Contribution Not Founded on an Express Promise, Convicting on the Testimony of an Accomplice, Executors De Son Tort, Liability of a Master to his Servant for Injuries Resulting from Defective Machinery and Appliances, Deposit of Trust Funds in Bank by Executors or Administrators, Implied Authority of Wife to Act for Husband and Charge Him for Necessaries, Martial Law Other Than in Time of War, When Mandamus is the Proper Remedy Against Public Officers, and Croppers. Another most timely and valuable note is the one on Osteopathy, Christian Science, Magnetic Healing, and Clairvoyance as the practice of "Medicine and Surgery," a subject which has recently engaged the attention of our General Assembly and some of our lower courts. The legal aspects of Christian Science have received attention in *THE REGISTER*, Vol. 10, p. 285.

THE FEDERAL STATUTES ANNOTATED—Containing all the laws of the United States of a general and permanent nature in force on the first day of January, 1903. Compiled under the editorial supervision of William M. McKinley, editor of the *Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice*, and Charles C. Moore. Edward Thompson Company, Northport, Long Island, N. Y. 1903.

The purpose of this work is concisely stated in its preface, to wit, "to give under obvious titles, alphabetically arranged and thoroughly annotated, all the Acts of Congress of a permanent and general nature, except those relating exclusively to the District of Columbia." Four volumes of the work have already been placed on the market, and it is thought that six more volumes will follow. The first thing which will strike the Virginia lawyer in examining the work is the alphabetical arrangement of the statutes, so unlike arrangement followed in the Code of Virginia, in which the statutes are supposed to be logically arranged according to subject matter. The alphabetical arrangement, however, has obvious advantages in a work of such magnitude as the Federal Statutes Annotated, and is especially valuable to the lawyer whose practice in the Federal courts has not been so extensive as to familiarize him with the National statutes.

Volume I. This volume is preceded by a very exhaustive article on "Statutes and Statutory Construction." The article is one hundred and twenty-